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TAGS: PDEV EFIN BF

SUBJ: PINDLING DENIES CDB OR ARAB SOFT LOANS

1. IN RADIO INTERVIEW MARCH 10, BAHAMIAN PRIME MINISTER PINDLING DENIED REPORTS HIS GOVERNMENT HAD SOUGHT SOFT LOANS FROM THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. HE SAID SUCH LOANS FOR THE BAHAMAS WERE "NOT NECESSARY" AND THAT A "MIDDLE TERM LOAN" AT BETWEEN SIX AND 7.5 PERCENT INTEREST WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE.

2. AT SAME TIME, PINDLING CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT UNSPECIFIED "ARAB INTERESTS" HAD OFFERED 25-YEAR LOAN TO BAHAMAS. PINDLING SAID HOWEVER THAT "THE TERMS WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE". ONE SUCH UNACCEPTABLE TERM, ACCORDING TO P.M., WAS STIPULATION THAT FUNDS NOT BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO BENEFIT "ARAB ADVERSARIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST". PINDLING SAID BAHAMAS IS NOT INTERESTED IN "THESE TYPES OF LOANS."  
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